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(SBU) DCM delivered reftel demarche January 28, which described American actions to assist Haiti with the aftermath of its earthquake, to Cho Hyun, the new ROK Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs Division. The DCM emphasized that the Haitian Government is the driving force behind all relief and recovery efforts. DFM Cho thanked the DCM for the update and stressed that managing the ROKG's 7.5 million USD relief donation and upcoming dispatch of 217 ROK peacekeepers are top priorities for the IO bureau.

DFM Cho added that IO Bureau Director-General Shin Dong-ik will lead a nine-member interagency PKO survey team to Haiti on January 29.

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